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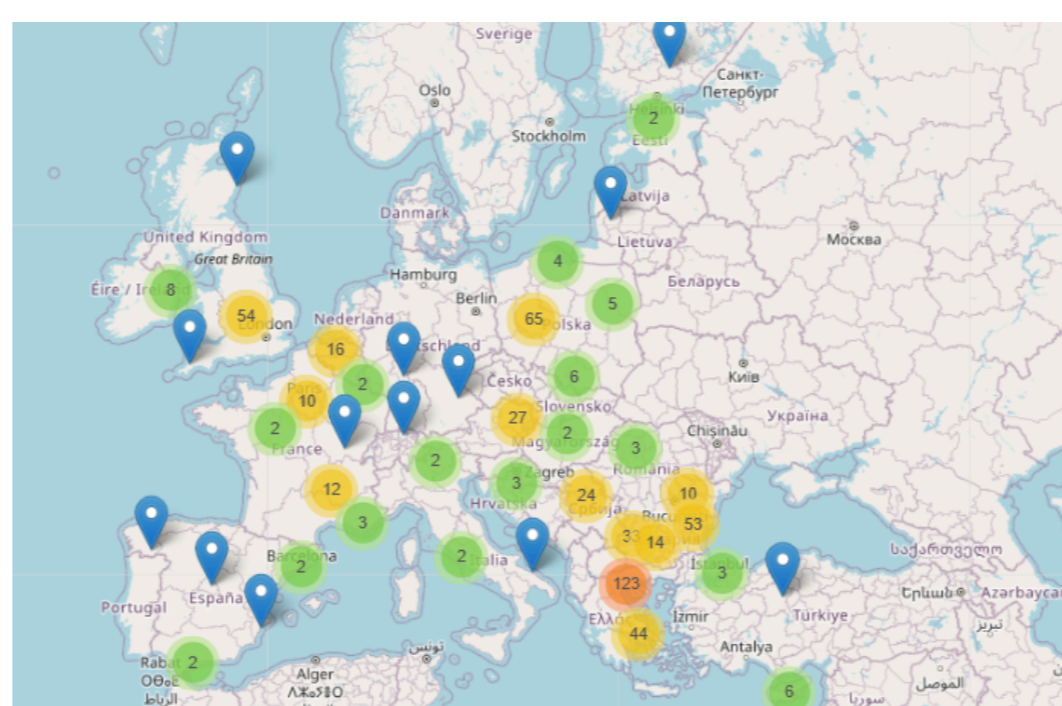
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Welcome to the Second Edition of the MobiNexus Newsletter

As Europe continues to rethink the future of mobility, the MobiNexus Project is working to strengthen collaboration between academia, industry and innovation ecosystems to support more sustainable, user-centric mobility solutions across Europe.

In this edition of the newsletter, we share some of the latest project developments, recent activities and upcoming initiatives as MobiNexus continues building stronger connections across Europe's mobility ecosystem.



Turn Mobility Ideas Into Real Collaborations

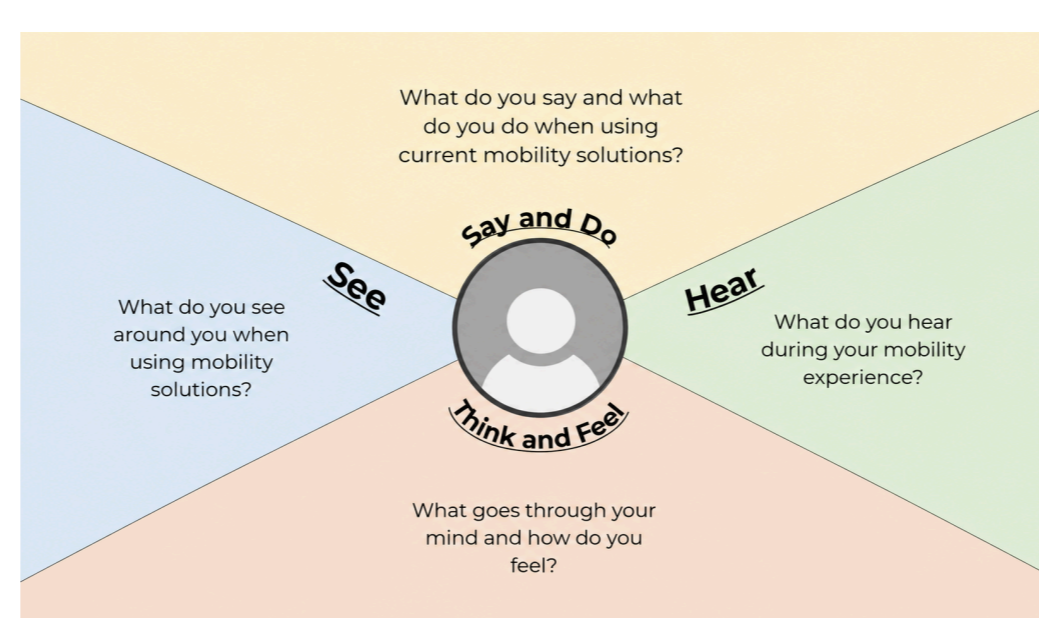
The Mobility Innovation Network is bringing together academics, entrepreneurs, industry stakeholders and innovators in a collaborative digital space focused on the future of mobility in Europe. Originally developed via the InnoMob project, Mobinexus is building on and enhancing this platform, which supports knowledge exchange, networking and cross-sector collaboration linked to the mobility triple revolution of electrification, automation and digitalisation.

Through the platform, users can connect with potential partners, discover emerging mobility initiatives and engage with a growing European innovation ecosystem working towards more sustainable and user-centred transport solutions.

Join over 500 users and use the link below to sign up !

[MobiNexus MIN Platform](#)

Help Shape the Future of Mobility Through the MobiNexus Empathy Map



As part of the continued development of the MobiNexus project, citizens and stakeholders across Europe are invited to contribute to the MobiNexus Empathy Map. This activity gathers real experiences, expectations and everyday mobility challenges to help ensure future mobility solutions are shaped around the needs of users themselves.

The insights collected through the Empathy Map will directly support the project's innovation activities and contribute to the development of more inclusive, sustainable and people-focused mobility ecosystems across Europe. Your perspective matters.

Have your say and complete the MobiNexus Empathy map:

[Fill out MobiNexus Empathy map](#)



Entrepreneurship Academy Launch

the academy aims to equip participants with the practical knowledge and tools needed to build innovative, sustainable and user-centred products, services and solutions in the mobility sector.

The programme covers three essential themes:

- **Design Thinking Essentials** focuses on applying a human-centred approach to solving real-world business and social challenges, helping participants understand user needs, reframe problems and prototype ideas that actually work.
- **Building Innovative Business Models** gives participants the tools to design, stress-test and scale business models using frameworks like the Business Model Canvas.
- **Circular Economy in Business** 'When good ideas run out of money' takes a deliberately provocative look at why circular economy initiatives so often stall after the pilot phase, and what it really takes to make them financially viable in the long term.

Registration is now open for Session 1, Design Thinking Essentials, taking place on **June 16th, 2026 at 10:00 CEST**. The session is free, delivered online in English and runs for 90 minutes. Registration closes on June 15th at 12:00 CET, so early sign-up is strongly encouraged.

Visit the MIN platform for registration or more details:

[Register for MobiNexus Design Thinking Essentials](#)



From Vision to Action: MobiNexus Meets in Rijeka

Seven months on from the project's kick-off meeting in Coventry, the MobiNexus partners reconvened in Rijeka, Croatia for two days of discussions hosted by STEP RI to review progress, exchange insights, and coordinate the next stages of the project's development.

Discussions throughout the meeting focused on the continued development of the MobiNexus platform, Innovation Hubs, entrepreneurship and skills development activities, alongside wider efforts aimed at strengthening innovation ecosystems within Europe's mobility sector. Partners also reviewed ongoing collaborative activities and key priorities for the next phase of the project.

The meeting included updates on Horizon Europe priorities and project expectations, including participation from Project Officer Silvi Serreqi on behalf of the European Commission, alongside presentations from consortium partners on current project activities, platform development, communication actions, and future collaboration opportunities.

The Biggest Barrier to Future Mobility Isn't Technology



Europe's mobility transition is accelerating rapidly, but technology alone is not enough to deliver sustainable and user-centric mobility systems. A new assessment carried out within the MobiNexus project highlights that many of the barriers slowing innovation are linked not only to technology, but also to skills gaps, governance challenges, digital literacy and cross-sector collaboration.

Developed through stakeholder workshops across five European countries, the assessment explored challenges connected to vehicle electrification, autonomous mobility and shared mobility. The findings identify three priority areas for future competence development: Commercialisation and Business Model Innovation Capacity, Governance and Deployment Readiness, and Sustainability Integration Capacity.

Read more on the MobiNexus Website:

[View the MobiNexus Document Repository](#)

What's Next for MobiNexus?

Dissemination Event Planned for Barcelona

The MobiNexus consortium is currently preparing a dissemination event planned for Barcelona in November 2026, aligned with Smart City Conference event.



Design Thinking Workshops Across Europe

Following the ongoing Empathy Map activities, MobiNexus project partners will organise local Design-thinking workshops across partner countries.



Collaborative Knowledge Transfer Activities

Project partners are preparing a series of knowledge transfer activities to share best practices and strengthen collaboration across Europe's mobility ecosystem. Activities include online workshops, mobility case studies and a digital knowledge hub.



News from the mobility sector



European Commission Approves €1.3 Billion for Green Hydrogen Development

The European Commission has approved €1.3 billion in German state aid to support renewable hydrogen production, reinforcing Europe's wider push towards decarbonisation and energy security. Green hydrogen is expected to play an increasingly important role in sectors where full electrification remains difficult, particularly within freight, industrial transport and heavy mobility systems.

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Cross-Border Rail and Night Train Expansion Gains Momentum in Europe

Europe's rail revival continues to gather pace as the European Commission pushes for simpler cross-border train travel and expanded international rail connections. New proposals aim to make international train booking significantly easier by requiring major rail operators to share ticketing systems and data across platforms.

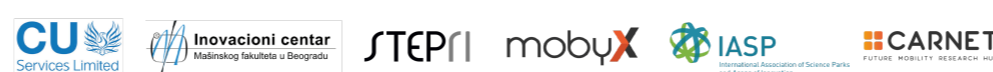
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